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In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency dated July 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application (copy attached as Exhibit 1), applicant hereby submits twelve (12) sheets of drawings and a copy thereof attached at Exhibit 2 to replace the drawings previously submitted. Applicant submits that the inconsistency has been corrected and the drawings have been corrected. No new matter has been entered. If any further corrections remain to be made, please notify applicant as soon as possible.

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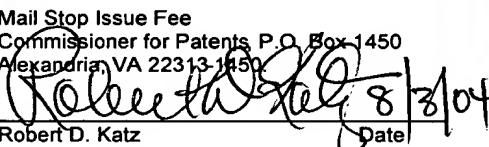
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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The drawings filed 03-23-1999 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 1A, 1B, and 1C are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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